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Supplemental Amendment After Allowance

Pursuant to Rule 312, applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Specification Amendments:

1. First correction to text appearing on Page 3, top, of Amendment G:

Accordingly, several objects and advantages of the invention are to provide a new type of electronic signature that does not depend upon the extensive certification authority infrastructure of digital signatures on multiple client machines based on asymmetric encryption or the hardware and software investment of dynamic signatures; further that it uses a signature key [[-]] at a server computer rather than many signature keys of many client computers, further that it can automatically incorporate authentication information about the signer and generate and affix a date and time parameter taken from the server's clock as further evidence of identity authentication at the time of the signature and verification; further that it eliminates the need for development of a discipline that does not yet exist, namely, the forensic science of electronic handwriting analysis; and that further allows for the use by incorporation of many types of authentication into its system, as well as others that may emerge in the future.

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